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In re application of: Bruce McIlvaine)

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Serial No. 10/820,835)

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Filed: April 8, 2004)

Examiner: Naoko N. Slack



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract being on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.